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**Collection Title:** J. M. Arnold Letter

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS059-1989

**Date Received:** 1989

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**Date Listed:** December 3, 2014

**Date Span:** 1862

**Size of Collection:** 1 letter.

**Number of Boxes:** 1 file folder.

**Type of Material:** Correspondence.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Chronological arrangement.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** J. M. Arnold was a Unionist that resided in Bourbon County, Kentucky during the American Civil War. Arnold was a member of the “Pocket of Hinkston,” a group of Unionist believed to be in Bourbon County.

**Scope and Content:** Collection contains a letter written by J. M. Arnold to his brother and sister while in Sharpsburg, Bath County, Kentucky. The letter discusses his views on the war up until January 1862. Mentioned in the letter is the Battle of Mill Springs, which occurred six days earlier on January 19, 1862.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Arnold, J. M.

Sharpsburg (Ky.) – History

Kentucky -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

Mill Springs, Battle of, Ky., 1862.

**Notes:** Letter was removed from the Stuart Sprague Collection and cataloged separately in November of 2014.